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FOR DETERMINING USER VALUES FOR
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Group Art Unit : 2611
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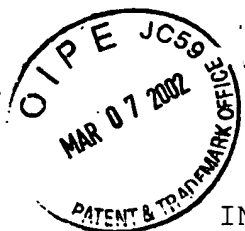
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary
Amendment; ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental
Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a
Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal
drawings;

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	36	* =	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$0.00
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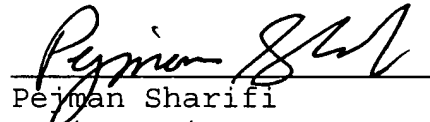
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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [] \$920.00; [] \$1,440.00; [] \$1,960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [] \$920.00; [] \$1,440.00; [] \$1,960.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the December 20, 2001 Office
Action.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-5, 9-10, and 12-17
were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable
over Sitnik U.S. Patent No. 6,160,570 (hereinafter "Sitnik")
in view of Alexander et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,177,931
(hereinafter "Alexander"). The Examiner's rejections are
respectfully traversed.

The primary reference used in the Office Action is
the Sitnik patent. In presenting the rejection, the
Examiner concedes that Sitnik is silent on advertisements